

# THE BASSANO RECORD



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## Gem Couple Celebrates 25th Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKey of Gem was the scene of a most enjoyable party, held on the evening of January 17, when Mr. and Mrs. McKey celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The highlight of the occasion was the receipt of four congratulatory cables. Three of these were received from friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKey in Scotland and one came from their son August, who is serving with the Canadian army in Italy. Mr. McKey also presented a toast to the couple and beautiful gifts in silver and china, and a number of lovely cards were received by the guests of honor. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Sandhill, Mrs. Patchett and Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. McKey were lavish in their treats especially in those days of rationing.

In conclusion all heartily sang, "For they are Jolly Good Fellows". Mr. and Mrs. McKey are held in high esteem by all in our locality for their hospitality, and we all extend sincere wishes to them for as many more years of blissful married life.

Sgt. Larry Edwards spent a few days in town this week.

## Coming Events...

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11th**  
The Bassano High School will hold a dance on Friday, February 11th in the Measme Hall, Bassano. The Measme Orchestra will provide the music. Dancing starts at 8:30 pm sharp.

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16th**  
The Bassano Women's Service Club will hold a variety concert to aid of the Boys Overseas. The concert will be held in the Measme Hall, Bassano on Wednesday Feb. 16. Program starts sharp at 8 pm.

## Ration Coupon Calender

**THURSDAY JANUARY 27**  
VALER  
Tea and Coffee coupons 28 and 29  
Meat coupons pair 36  
**MONDAY JANUARY 31**  
EXPIRE  
Meat coupons 30 31 32 33 34  
Butter coupons 43 44 45 46

On and after January 17th  
One meat coupon equals 1/2 pound of canned salmon

## Town of Bassano NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Elders of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall, Bassano, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1944, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and chairman of the various Committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1943. Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 19th day of January 1944  
Jas. R. Donaldson  
Secretary-Treasurer

## ROSEMARY (By Our Correspondent)

Mrs. Frank Adams spent the past week in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norton and Mr. Young were also visitors in Calgary the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Narum and Paul of Medicine Hat spent several days with their mother in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. White and to visit Grandson Narum, who has been very ill for the past month.

Grand Mother and Sandy McClelland serving overseas write to friends of the safe arrival of parcels sent by the Rosemary Ladies Club.

Mrs. Julia Fisher nee Schmidt of St. Paul is a guest at the home of her mother Mrs. Schmidt of Duchesne. Mrs. Schmidt has been ill for the past few weeks.

A direct-mailing of the Rosemary Co-operative Dairies Association was held at the factory on Thursday afternoon. Rosemary is proud of her little factory and the show-room milk patrons and cheese maker Mr. Olsen has made in the short time they have been operating.

Pete Jim MacIver is home on a few days leave.

## WORKING AT TOP SPEED



With the added impetus of recent smashing successes in the field of battle every Canadian from coast to coast is working at top speed in victory. And grandmothers are no exception! In the picture above a little white haired lady is shown making her contribution to victory in 1944. She is working in a factory making uniforms for Canada's men in the service. Possibly that perhaps a son or grandson will one day wear what she herself has helped to make.

## BASSANO RED CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The fourth annual meeting of the Bassano Red Cross Society was held at the local headquarters on Tuesday evening January 18th, at 8 p.m. President Mrs. J.T. Davis presiding 25 members were present. The Secretary-Treasurer report was given and showed receipts from the different points in the district as follows:

Bassano	\$1139.49
Measme	238.72
Lathum	147.00
Countess	94.57
Gem	336.25
Rosemary	185.70
Finnegun	100.00
Dorothy	233.00
TOTAL	\$2061.73
EXPENDITURES	
Canadian Red Cross Alta. Division	
Wool and Materials	\$51.28
War Contributions	204.97
Materials purchased in town	19.00
Telephone, light fuel and postage	123.99
TOTAL	\$3138.84
Profits from Campaign Drive in March were	\$2066.29
Net Returns from salvage	\$67.73

Continued next week

## A Weekly Editor Looks At Ottawa

From Parliament city: The famous Peace Tower known to millions who have enjoyed the magnificent view, was closed down for a time while a new floor was laid on the top landing leading to it. This advertisement in a local paper didn't startle anyone. Familiar duplicates—don't apply unless you can pay a year's rent in advance. A few days ago the 1939 to 1943 Star appeared for the first time on the arm of some repatriated airmen. Some of those entitled to wear the Star have not received it. Appearing in Juvenile Court here a 12-year old lad had been asked Santa for a sleigh—to haul beer—a business which he had found to be lucrative until he was arrested. Answers to the hundreds of rural women who have written to the Consumer Branch W.P.T.B. about "ration for service" men on week-ends leaves: From now on men on 48, 72 or 96 hour leaves will get a card with their pants bearing the stamp of the issuing unit. The name, regimental number and rank plus the number of meals served by the hostess must be entered by the waitress. The hostess on her part signs the card enters the number of meals she has served. When nine meals have been served, the card is taken or sent to the nearest Local Ration Board which then issues coupons for a two-weeks supply of any rationed commodity the hostess may desire. Thus there is it.

Most foods with few exceptions have increased in supply moving into civilian consumption over the pre-war years. Take fluid milk for instance. Per capita consumption has risen to 45.3 pounds per capita from 40.3 pounds for the five year period before the war. Cheese even with an increase in production is about the same at 4.9 pounds. All extra supplies of course went to the United Kingdom. Evaporated whole milk consumption was almost doubled at 12.1 per capita. Meats with the main increase in beef moved from 120.1 in the period from 1933-39 to 154.4 in 1943. More employment payrolls account for it. Department of labor reveals that 2,400 prisoners of war are working on 25 building projects across the country mostly producing fuel wood at the daily rate per prisoner as high as 14 tons a day. Some are on farms in Carlton County Ontario some in Brooks Alberta. Employers pay the going wage to the department which pays prisoners in accordance with international convention. You've heard a lot about tea and coffee lately. Here is the latest dope from the W.P.T.B. At the present rate of consumption there is just enough tea in the country to last five or six months—a small amount considering the precariousness of the war in the Pacific. Moreover 20 per cent of Canada's tea supply is needed for the Armed Forces and the Red Cross. Just recently the Red Cross asked for a goodly increase of tea for prisoner of war parcels. As for coffee Canada's supply is so small, as such, as she is allowed in her shipping allocation and it's barely enough to meet the present consumption. The board can't possibly decrease serving tea or coffee at any but the regular meals and that also argues that any but the regular meals be discontinued for the duration. There is a definite shortage of metal drums (galvanized iron and similar containers). Storekeepers, farmers and others who have empty drums are asked to return them as soon as possible to the company whose name appears on the drum or to authorized salvage dealers. Prices will be paid according to the size and the weight of the drums. Around the Capital Canada's per capita contribution to the United Nations war requirements has been estimated by the government statisticians at \$174. This compares with a per capita Londonese contribution in the United States of \$141. Experiments carried on by the

## LATHUM NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burrows were Calgary visitors last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Gossie drove to Calgary Monday morning.  
Mrs. L. Munro returned Saturday from Quenston where she has been staying with her mother. She reports that her mother is feeling much better after her bout with the flu.  
We hope to see a good crowd here on Friday January 28 for the dance sponsored by the Club. We still have a few dollars to go for the heater. Hope everyone turns out well to try to make it a good evening entertainment.

A large crowd attended the Card Party and Dance last Friday night that was sponsored by the School Children. Ladies first was won by Mrs. Norman Dalto. Gents first by Arthur Mickelson and Commodore by Mrs. Burrows and Gordon Vagrab. In the novelty dance the Elimination dance was won by Mrs. Hartley and Mr. H. Ferguson; the Spot dance by Mrs. Nissem and K. Ferguson; in the Rhythm dance by Ed. Merithew. Music by the Ferguson Trio and Ed. and Lewis kept the same fast and furious all evening. The dance broke up nearly in time for breakfast.

National Research Council on a new housing plastic glass process for use in making laminated wood and fastening all types of wooden joints are meeting with success. The R.C.N.C. has asked the public to stop attending and flying plays.

22nd (R) FIELD BATTERY R.C.A.

## Royal Canadian Artillery

Major G.H. Gooderham, M.E.E. Officer Commanding  
PART I ORDERS  
For the week ending February 5th

## Duties

Orderly Officer Lieut. R. Brown  
Night for duty .... Lt. W. Jeffers  
Orderly Sgt. .... Bdr. A. Pianté

## Parades

Gleichen, at the Armoury on a Monday 31 from 1900 hours to 2230 hrs.  
D and M School Friday Feb. 4th at 2000 hrs. to 2200 hrs.  
HUSSAR, under Lieut. Rogers, on Sunday January 30th at the Hussar Armouries at 1430 hrs to 1730 hrs.  
BASSANO, under Lieut. Redmond on Tues. Feb. 1st at 2000 hours to 2200 hrs at the E.I.D. Garage  
Also D. and M. Candidates.

Candidates for the D and M School will parade at the High School at 1600 hours to 1800 hours on Tuesday  
CLUNY—At the School on Thursday February 5th at 1600 hours to 1800 hours  
B.S.M. (A.I.) Boos, T.C. will attend all parades.  
Lieut. P. Nelson will attend parade at Hussar on Sunday Jan. 29th

## Training

As per Syllabus

## Dress

ROLL CALL ORDER (with great care and gloves)  
NOTE: A full parade is expected this week. The training is most interesting.

## MUSTER PARADES

Muster parades will be held on Friday February 11th 1944  
At Hussar ..... 1430 hrs  
At Bassano ..... 1600 hrs  
At Gleichen ..... 2000 hrs.  
All ranks must attend.

## DON'T FORGET THE ASH PIT



Clean out the ash pit of your furnace every day. An accumulation of ash in the ash pit obstructs the draft and often results in burned out grates.

**ORPHEUM THEATRE**  
BASSANO ALBERTA

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
JANUARY 18th and 19th  
FRED McCOMBURY  
PAULETTE GODDARD

**The Forest Rangers**

Friday and Saturday  
FEBRUARY 4th and 5th  
RICHARD ARLEN  
JEAN PARKER  
in  
**ALASKA HIGHWAY**

Show Starts At  
8 p.m.

## The Bassano Recorder

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An Independent Weekly Newspaper  
published every Thursday afternoon  
in the Recorder Building opposite  
the Post Office at Bassano, Alberta.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

1 year in Canada ..... \$2.00  
1 yr. outside Canada ..... \$2.50  
Advertising rates on application

### GREAT FORTUNES

Edward S. Harkness, a New York  
financier and philanthropist, left a  
net estate of \$94,514,887 taxes will  
take \$37,400,000. Harkness during  
his lifetime gave \$17,740,100 in 304  
gifts to approximately 100 institutions.

I don't know Harkness, never  
heard him before but in this item  
I want to raise a question. Let us  
assume first that he made his money  
in honest legitimate business  
and that it grew out of industry;  
as the fortune of Henry Ford has  
grown. Then hasn't he contributed  
much to the welfare of humanity  
and isn't the world richer because  
of his life and effort?

"But why to him so much, to me  
so little?" That has nothing to do  
with it. The real question is how  
you have had more if this man had  
never lived or had died in poverty  
answer that.

No I don't want to live in a land  
of millionaires and paupers that is  
if the millionaires are responsible  
for the paupers, but I have known  
objection to them if they contribute  
to the wealth of the nation.

Personally I would rather win the  
Victoria Cross than have a fortune  
like Harkness'. Still more I  
would prefer to develop something  
such as the jet engine and the new  
plane or a farm implement which  
would lift the burden of the farmer.  
But I return to my question: Is  
the world poorer or richer because  
of this man's accumulation of his  
fortune.

In these words there is a world  
of wisdom. Who can state the case  
more clearly and in the most con-  
vincing manner? Send your answer  
to the Recorder.

## WAR STAMP DRIVE IN FEBRUARY

The food industry of Canada is  
organized for a \$2,000,000 War Sav-  
ing Stamp drive in February.

All those connected with the  
food industry in Alberta welcome  
the opportunity to again take a part  
in the national War financing.

The record of this province in all  
previous campaigns is an enviable  
one and it is felt that efforts in the  
coming campaign to "Hasten the  
Homecoming" will bring results to  
further justify our present pride.

## DO YOU USE PRINTED LETTERHEADS

IF NOT READ THIS  
Letterheads as the number one  
item of business stationery are al-  
ways essential. No business can do  
without them. Properly produced,  
they constitute a firm's soundest  
and most cost-free advertising, a  
medium of contact has unlimited  
possibilities. It is favorably repre-  
senting a firm in the eyes of those  
who receive its correspondence. In  
the entire field of business station-  
ery there is not one item more im-  
portant than the letterhead.

Post Offices Sell Them

Buy  
WAR  
SAVINGS  
STAMPS

FROM  
POST OFFICES  
DEPARTMENT STORES  
GROCERIES  
TOBACCONISTS  
BOOK STORES AND MANY OTHER PLACES

## Mid Week Thought

FOR BUSY PEOPLE

DO WE TRULY LOVE  
OUR CHILDREN

It is all to the good, that par-  
ents interest themselves in the suc-  
cess and prosperity of their chil-  
dren; that they daily ask God to  
keep them from harm and misfor-  
tune; that they have pleasure and  
of good reputation. Many par-  
ents are so ready to deny them-  
selves, that their children may be  
spared from trouble. How they  
day and scrub and toil for their wel-  
fare, and yet scarcely ever give a  
thought to the welfare of the soul.  
They never offer a prayer that they  
their souls may be saved, that they  
they may find Christ and let Him  
into their hearts, so that they may  
become humble, pure and devoted.  
It is one thing to make provision  
for our children's passing pleasure  
and ease, but another to make pro-  
vision to see that they find Christ.  
To pass beyond pleasure and find joy,  
our children must find Christ, as  
their own. They must be moved  
by our encouragement and by His  
inner help, to enter into acts of  
charity, humiliation and self-recon-  
struction.

In their selfishness, parents so  
often make the mistake of center-  
ing all effort upon creating an en-  
vironment in which they believe  
their children will find pleasure  
and satisfaction. This is good.  
Children are entitled to clean, help-  
ful surroundings, but if they would  
be truly noble, consecrated, con-  
verted, they must be changed from  
the desires of the world, the flesh  
and the devil. The soft ease im-  
provement which they prepare at  
such sacrifice, is so often mistaken  
love. If parents would prepare for  
their children ready for the service  
of Christ here, and His presence here-  
after, they must have courage en-  
ough not to spare them from trial  
and struggle, which alone can pur-  
ify. Parents are God's children.  
He loves them, and yet He allows  
them to suffer. He knows that they  
need it if they would rise to the  
best. He even sends the suffering.  
What mistakes many of us make  
with our children, when in our tal-  
arive we seek to cuddle them from  
difficulties and temptations! True love  
is not always expressed in tenderness,  
but strength, power of endurance,  
purity, self-discipline.

True love is not a desire to be  
loved, but a willingness to see the  
object of love come to the best,  
whatever the cost.

## A Recipe For Today

### STEAMED FRUIT PUDDING

- 1/2 cup of shortening
- 2 eggs separated
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup hot milk
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- 2 cups of all purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons of baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon of salt
- 1 cup of raisins

Put 1/2 cup sugar in an iron fry-  
ing pan; stir slowly over low heat  
until the sugar is dark brown and  
bubbly. Add slowly to the hot milk  
stir and cook until the mixture is  
thickened; cool slightly. Cream the  
shortening; add unbeaten egg yolk  
remainder of the sugar and vanilla.  
Add the stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a 2-  
quart oiled mould; cover tightly.  
Place on rack in large kettle or  
steamer; steam for 1 1/2 hours. Serve  
with burnt sugar sauce.

### BURNED SUGAR SAUCE

- 1 cup of brown sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 of a teaspoon of salt
- 1/2 of a teaspoon of corn starch
- 1 teaspoon of cold water
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 1/4 teaspoon of vanilla

Put the brown sugar in a iron  
frying pan; stir slowly over low  
heat until it is dark brown and  
bubbly. Add the boiling water,  
blend. Add the salt and corn starch  
mixed to a paste with cold water.  
Simmer gently for 5 minutes, stir-  
ring occasionally. Remove from  
heat; add vanilla.

## Car Licences To Be Issued On March 1st

New motor car licences for 1944  
will be available to applicants after  
March 1st, according to information  
received by the Alberta Motor  
or Association this week.

The plan to make the licences  
available some time before the usual  
rush that occurs is experienced at  
issuing licences just before the  
opening of the new licence year  
on April 1st.

Provincial officials have stated  
that the Federal "AAA" gasoline  
ration Books will be issued at the  
same time as the provincial motor  
licences are taken out. A similar  
method was carried out in 1943.

While the response to the ear-  
lier issuance of licences was not  
large last year it is expected that  
there will be an important this  
year.

This year paper stickers for the  
windshield and rear windows will  
be issued instead of the metal  
plates. Supplies of the paper stick-  
ers are to be distributed to the of-  
fices issuing the stickers during  
February.

As in past years motor car own-  
ers may obtain their car and driv-  
ers licences at the A.M.A. branches.

### BUS SCHEDULE

East bound leaves 7:30 p.m.  
Westbound leaves 11:00 a.m.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE

Westbound (Daily)

No.	Due	Depart
No. 1	7:47 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
No. 3	8:00 p.m.	8:18 a.m.
No. 7	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

### Eastbound (Daily)

No.	Due	Depart
No. 2	9:18 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
No. 4	10:14 p.m.	10:29 p.m.
No. 8	11:00 p.m.	11:17 p.m.

## To Announce Hog Bonus Date Later

Agricultural Minister Gardiner's  
announcement that Canadian hog  
producers are to receive premiums  
of \$5 on each Grade "A" hog and  
\$3 on "B1" Grade was well received  
last week. The regulation is expect-  
ed to become effective as soon as  
possible, but Mr. Gardiner stated  
it will take some time to set up  
the organization to grade hogs at  
additional plants and to make the  
payment of premiums direct to the  
producer under any system of mar-  
keting utilized by the producer.

## THIS WEEK'S POEM

MY LOVELY DOG

LAY THAT PISTOL DOWN

MISTERS have you got a dog, or  
maybe just a hound?  
And do you get sneezed at per-  
sented when it gets kicked around?  
You love your dog as I love mine;  
there's no knock up quite so fine

With fluffy hair and waxy tail  
and eyes that simply shine  
But, Mister, do you own a store;  
do you own a butcher shop?

Where dogs get in and moop a-  
round suspiciously, then stop;  
It drives me wild, but you just  
smile, you think I'm so unfair

Your dog is nice, he's clever too,  
really is quite rare.  
Look follow you will say to me,  
my dog is not the same

As every commiserate canine that  
runs up and down the lane;  
Now Mister, can you buy a gun  
with the thickness of a hide

If you can, then please play ball  
with mine and leave your dog outside  
Butcher Boy Brown

## Church Announcements

### St. Columba Church

BASSANO ALBERTA

Church service is held every 2nd  
and 4th Sunday in the month.  
Rev. James Morrow—Pastor

### Church of England

BASSANO ALBERTA

Everyone cordially invited  
SUNDAY JANUARY 30th, 1944

NO SERVICE

Rev. Selwyn Evans

## Knox Presbyterian Church

Bassano Alberta

SUNDAY JANUARY 30th, 1944

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Rev. E. H. Lockhart

### FRESH MILK

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H. TRIEBER

BASSANO ALBERTA

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## Announcement

THE MENNONITE HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF ROSEMARY  
ALBERTA, WISHER, TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE  
ENGAGED

Dr. W. M. Bergman M.D. B.Sc.  
Physician and Surgeon

I SHALL BE IN THE HOSPITAL OFFICE EVERY WED-  
NESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS BETWEEN THE  
HOURS OF 2 p.m. AND 5 p.m.

Health insurance contracts are now available and must be  
taken out in the month of January for 1944.

John P. Leewen, Sec. Treas.

## BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

### DISTRICT NO. 6

Persons living in Bassano Municipal Hospital District and  
who are not liable for municipal taxes and required to pay  
their annual subscription fee of SIX DOLLARS to the hospital  
secretary on or before February 15th, 1944 if they wish to re-  
ceive the hospital privileges for this year.

Persons living outside the boundaries of the hospital district  
may receive the hospital privileges and payment of TWELVE  
DOLLARS to the hospital secretary on or before, February  
15th, 1944.

Subscriptions may be mailed accompanied by a letter  
stating the location of your residence.

By order of the Board

## Louis Conn

PHONE 7 BASSANO

HOME OF THE FAMOUS JOHN B. STEVEN

## For The Cold Weather

### Men's SHEEPSKIN LINED JACKETS

WARM JACKETS THAT ARE THE REAL THING FOR  
THE COLD WEATHER. THESE CLOTHES COVERED  
COATS ARE WARM - LINED WITH WHITE SHEEPSKIN

### Men's PULLOVERS AND INNERS

HORSEHIDE WARM MEETS. FULL OF REAL WEAR  
ALSO WARM COTTON AND WOOL INNERS. GET  
YOURS WHILE THEY LAST

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES ..... 5 dozen for \$1.00  
GRAPEFRUIT Just in, both Red and Green  
APPLES ARE VERY SCARC. GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN  
JUST ARRIVED - A SHIPMENT OF ALBERTA CHEESE  
WE RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF WALNUTS THIS WEEK  
BUT THEY ARE SELLING THEMSELVES

BEER POWDER THIS POWDER MAKES 12 PINTS OF REAL  
BEER. AUTHORIZED BY THE W. P. T. B.  
STOCK IS HARD TO GET. WE HAVE ON HAND ONLY  
A FEW 50 POUND BAGS. GET YOURS NOW

## What did you do today ...for Freedom?

Today, at the front, he died . . .  
Today, what did you do?  
Next time you see a list of dead  
and wounded, ask yourself:  
"What have I done today for  
freedom?"

Buy More War Savings  
Stamps and Certificates!

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# TOWN OF BASSANO

## Auditor's Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943

RECEIPTS		
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1942	In Bank	Cash on Hand
Municipal Account General	\$3770.73	\$197.35
Municipal Account Savings	31.54	31.54
Social Service Tax Trust Account	110.16	110.16
General Trust Account	700.63	700.63
Hospital Tax Trust Account	350.11	350.11
Coupons Account	3415.61	3415.61
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1277.08</b>	<b>\$197.35</b>
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION		
Municipal Taxes		\$10108.00
Social Service Taxes		325.80
School Taxes		1185.04
Hospital Taxes		1065.37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$11653.41</b>
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Dogs 102.00; Pound 1.00; Drays 30.00	133.00	
Professional and Business	86.25	
Permits 50; Pool and Billiard Hall 36.00	86.50	
<b>RENTS</b>		
Sundry Rentals	1038.50	1038.50
INVESTMENT EARNINGS		
Interest Earnings	87.18	87.18
SERVICE CHARGES		
Commissions	8.55	
Irrigation Revenue 90.20; Fines 2.00	92.20	
Registration Fees	1.75	
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Community Services Including Cemetery	179.20	
SALE OF OLD BUILDINGS LUMBER		
Sale of Lumber and Old Buildings	880.16	880.16
MISCELLANEOUS		
Proceeds of sale of Victory Bonds	2000.00	
Overpaid Taxes	14.81	
Tax Suspense Account	171.80	
Refund From School Division	1000.00	
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>		
Water Rates \$977.06; Advance Deposits 112.50	818.56	818.56
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DECEMBER 31, 1943		
Municipal	1900.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$11948.84</b>

ASSETS		
NET BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1943	In Bank	Cash on Hand
Municipal Account	1090.87	332.02
Social Service Tax Trust Account	144.49	56
Trust Account General	635.02	635.02
Hospital Tax Trust Account	139.55	139.55
Coupons Account	3474.54	3474.54
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7804.87</b>	<b>334.66</b>
INVESTMENTS		
Victory Bonds	1250.00	1250.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Sundry Accounts and Rents	606.25	
Deposit on Chlorine Container	20.00	686.25
TAXES RECEIVABLE (not including Property acquired for taxes)		
<b>TOTAL</b>		
Municipal Taxes	61036.00	61036.00
Social Services	2891.93	2397.80
School	3853.10	2625.00
Hospital	8179.35	8179.35
<b>TAXES RECEIVABLE (On Property Acquired for Taxes)</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		
Municipal Taxes	78617.83	78617.83
Social Services	262.54	62.54
School	23568.17	23568.17
Hospital	4028.06	4028.06
<b>INVENTORIES</b>		
Public Works 250.90; Police Dept. 21.43	260.33	
Office Dept. 42.30; Health Dept. 4.78	53.90	314.23
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Unemployment Insurance Stamps	9.94	
Unexpired Insurance Premiums	222.66	232.60
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$21877.99</b>
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS		
General Fixed Assets	45184.34	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	6078.28	39106.06
DUE FROM UTILITIES		
Waterworks	143,948.01	143,948.01
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$183,854.07</b>

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ASSETS		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1410.38	1410.38
DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS		
Revenue Fund		3729.00
INVENTORIES		567.86
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>\$5713.00</b>
UTILITY PLANT		
Debiture Assets as refunded Dec. 31, 1943	173106.11	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	29158.10	143948.01
OTHER CAPITAL ASSETS		
C.P.R. Water Lines from general Funds		4660.30
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$183,854.37</b>

### AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31, 1943, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town according to the best of our information the explanations given to us and as shown by the records subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditors' Special Report herewith.

Dated at Bassano this 22nd day of January, 1944  
(Signed) McManell Bros. and Co. C.A.  
Calgary, Alberta

PAYMENTS		
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DECEMBER 31, 1943		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	3000.72	1880.72
Salaries, Sec-Treas. and Auditor \$1765; Audit Fees \$200; \$1965.00		
Bond Premium 20.00; Legal Expenses 24.82	244.82	
Elections	14.70	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	127.19	
Office exp's 3325 Phone 58.43; Insurance 240.75	331.43	
Association Fees	20.00	
Unemployment Insurance	34.90	
Tax Recovery expenses 54.50; Exchange 11.28	36.42	2794.65
PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY		
Fire Dept. 226.51; Police Dept. 590.24	846.75	
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	82.13	
Street Lighting	1132.00	2060.88
PUBLIC WORKS		
Streets 394.83; Sidewalks 61.80	456.63	
Town Property	366.52	
Workmen's Compensation Board	72.90	
Transportation	80.00	
Irrigation	384.38	1560.49
SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL		
Sanitation and Waste Removal	884.95	884.95
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Indigent Relief 374.66; M.H.O. 50.00	424.66	
Hospital Bills	133.35	
Municipal Hospital Requisition	868.52	
Mother's Allowance	167.50	
Old Age pensions	199.80	
Grants (Salvation Army 10.00; Greek War Relief 20.00; Chinese War Relief 20.00; Inst. Blind 10.00)	60.00	1871.88
EDUCATION		
Public School Requisition	750.99	7509.89
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Cemetery	121.45	121.45
DEBT CHARGES		
Debtcharges	3172.72	
Exchange	334.06	
Interest	2718.16	6222.54
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
Water Deposits	125.00	
Waterworks Operation	5888.29	6011.29
MISCELLANEOUS		
Return of overpaid Taxes	7.30	
Securities Purchased	250.00	
Social Service Tax Remitted	314.19	571.49
<b>BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1943</b>		
Municipal Account	2988.73	3202.70
Social Service Tax Trust Account	144.49	56
Trust Account General	635.02	635.02
Hospital Tax Trust Account	139.55	139.55
Coupons Account	3474.54	3474.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8623.83</b>	<b>334.66</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$183,854.84</b>

LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Auditor	300.00	
Light and Power	100.80	
Tax Suspense Account	171.00	
Overpaid Taxes	7.33	479.13
DEBENTURES AND COUPONS DUE		
Principal 554.88; Interest 458.43	1013.32	1013.32
DUE TO PROVINCE		
Old age Pensions	225.00	225.00
DUE TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OR OTHER FUNDS		
Waterworks	3729.00	3729.00
Uncollected Taxes		
Not Remitted		
SOCIAL SERVICE REQUISITION OR TAXES TO PROVINCE		
School Requisition or Taxes to School Board	140.89	3495.36
Hospital Requisition or Taxes to Hospital Board	12297.41	12297.41
Surplus	162,152.91	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$18,187.89</b>
DEBENTURE DEBT		
Interest	17395.50	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$36,477.77</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$183,854.87</b>

WATERWORKS SUPPLY SYSTEM LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Light and Power		239.48
DEBENTURES AND COUPONS DUE		
Principal	2961.87	
Interest	2190.15	4801.02
<b>CUSTOMERS DEPOSITS</b>		<b>612.50</b>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>5713.00</b>
DEBENTURE DEBT		
Due to Capital and Loan Fund	143948.01	143948.01
SURPLUS		
Capital Surplus	4063.36	4063.36
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$183,854.37</b>
VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1943		
Cash on Hand as per Cash Statement		334.66
Cash received between December 31, 1943 and date of Audit		332.47
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>667.13</b>
Deduct Cash deposited in bank between Dec. 31 and Audit		810.13
Cash on hand actually counted by us at Audit, Jan. 18, 1944		\$50.00

## LOYALTY CANNOT BE PURCHASED

No, you can't buy loyalty. It's free like sunlight... wind in the grass... the love of a child. What price loyalty? Did your boy think of it totting up the muddy hills of Italy with 50 pounds of ammunition on his back... strapped on for safety. And how those cut into his young shoulders cutting down into the flesh. Did anyone put a price tag on the Spitfire as it roared over its target, circling time and again to get it on the nose... then clanking high above the blinding searchlights for him... its wings lifted by Nazi flak the gunner's face blood strained... the pilot musing a wounded hand. Was there a bargain ticket set on that little corvette scuttling away beside its convoy... anxious as a mother hen herding her chickens under the shed when she knew a storm was coming... did anyone think to ask... What price are corvettes today? What is your loyalty worth? Enough to keep you checking prices... conserve goods... using up the leftovers to the last scrap... making that cost 'd' another year... buying a bond... saving paper... tooth paste tubes? No, you can't buy loyalty... but it's free... how much are you going to use this year? Are you going to stand behind price control and see that prices are not allowed to jump the ceiling? Are you going to conserve... to with- out... use 'd' scraps... buy sort of loyalty your country expects from you, for loyalty is free like sunlight... wind in the grass... the love of a child.

## FOOLPROOF GAS COUPONS WILL BE ISSUED SOON

New fool-proof gasoline coupons are to be issued by the dominion oil controller, to take effect in the motor license year that opens on April 1st, according to official announcement received from Toronto. The purpose is to check the flow of illicit gas coupons which is reported to have reached serious proportions in some parts of the country. The new coupons will be manufactured for the department. They will be colored according to the motorists category and drivers will be required to write their vehicle number across each coupon before the service station operator is permitted to sell gasoline. Officials also state that the new coupon book will be bound in such a way that it is believed it will be impossible for any person to present detached coupons. Federal officials have expressed their concern at different times over the reported circulation of detached coupons.

CHIEF ENGINEER



J. J. Marshall, chief engineer at station CBC Watrous (440 kc) looks over some of the materials in CBC's storehouse of spare parts. The CBC prairie regional transmitter which broadcasts on a clear channel with 50,000 watts is western Canada's most powerful station.



## RECORDER

## HONOR ROLL

The Recorder would appreciate re-ades informing us of errors or omissions to the Honor Roll of names of men who have joined some branch of the C. A. S. F. from the entire district.

**CASUALTIES**  
Flying Officer R.A. Gayford  
O.S. G.H. Stiles, Bassano  
P.O. Jack Walsh, Bassano  
\*Sgt. Charles Brown, Gem  
Flt. Sgt. H. R. Bacon, Bassano

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**  
Flight-Lieut. R.H. Harper, D.F.C.  
Bassano

**ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY**  
Able-Sman Tom Pragnell, Bassano  
O.D. Ronald Clifford, Gem  
Lac. C.K. John Bailey, Gem  
Sis. Dale Dieckman, Gem  
R.A. Norman Stiles, Bassano  
Able-Sman R. Edwards, Bassano  
Able-Sman Clifford Johnson, Bassano

**R.C.A.F.**  
\*Corp. Inst. Geo. Fernald, Count.  
Sgt. Larry Edwards, Bassano  
LAC Sam Edwards, Bassano  
\*Sgt. Oba. Walter Basarrah, Bassano  
Sgt. Ivel Warren, Bassano  
Corp. F. T. Carey, Bassano  
\*AC2. Delbert Downs, Bassano  
LAC I. W. Douglas, Gem  
AC2 Richard Peake, Gem  
P.O. Tommy Lamont, Bassano  
Sgt. Pilot R. MacLean, Bassano  
LAC. George Scott, Bassano  
LAC. Roy MacLean, Bassano  
LAC. Bill Plummer, Bassano  
AC2 Ray Thompson, Countess  
LAC. Norman Wright, Bassano  
LAC. Hugh Berry, Bassano  
AC2 W. Marriot, Bassano

Sgt. Tom Rodbourne, Crowfoot  
AC2. A.K. Smalley, Bassano  
Sgt. Ken Hansen, Bassano  
P.O. Ben Plummer, Bassano  
Sgt. J. Belawick, Bassano  
P.O. R. Arvin, Bassano  
AC2 Edward Cadot, Countess  
LAC Wm. Snape, Bassano  
LAC. Archie MacLean, Bassano  
Corp. L. Wurster, Lathom  
AC2 H. Zelnicki, Bassano  
Corp. A. Zelnicki, Bassano  
AC2 John Belawick, Bassano  
\*AC2 J. Smith, Bassano  
Jim Honey, Bassano

**CANADIAN ARMY**  
PTE. Clifford Hall, Makepeace  
CORP. A.E. Sanford, Bassano  
L. Brd. R. Marriot, Bassano  
Cpl. Lewis Osterberg, Lathom  
Lieut. Bob Foley, Gem  
Corp. A. McKay, Gem  
\*Corp. H.J. Abbott, Gem  
\*PTE. R.L. Mullen, Makepeace  
\*Pte. S. Wurster, Lathom  
1st Lieut. Martin Haynes, Bassano  
L. Cpl. John Rutchka, Bassano  
A. Herling, Bassano  
Pte. J. Landsiedel, Bassano  
Pte. W. H. Royer, Gem  
Sgt. F. Rockwell, Bassano  
\*Hagg. Stanley, Makepeace  
Sgt. Fred Bohne, Bassano  
\*Hagg. L. J. Majorville  
Pte. Andy Bell, Gem  
Pte. Robert Sparks, Gem  
L.Cpl. William Wallace, Gem  
Gnr. Clarence Scheibner, Gem  
Pte. Glen Farnham, Gem  
Sgt. Lloyd Jarreau, Gem  
Gnr. Fred Anderson, Gem  
Pte. Albert Becken, Gem  
Sgm. Earl Edwards, Gem  
Sgm. Jacob Willis, Gem

Sgt. R. Rathbone, Bassano  
Sgm. Henry Morrison, Bassano  
L. Cpl. Dan Morrison, Bassano  
Sgt. W. R. Brodfoot, Bassano  
Sgm. Vance Capron, Bassano  
Sgm. A. Hood, Bassano  
Pte. John Kanah, Makepeace  
\*Pte. Jack Hinkey, Bassano  
\*Pte. Dan Foley, Gem  
Pte. Sid Bailey, Gem Colony  
\*Sgt. Wilbert Edga, Bassano  
Pte. Harvey Varty, Lathom  
Sgt. William Cathro, Bassano  
Pte. Wm. Kettler, Gem  
L. Corp. Bill Hay, Countess  
\*Sgt. James Hamilton, Bassano  
\*Pte. J. Piets, Bassano  
Pte. S. Edwards, Gem  
Pte. J. Evans, Gem  
Pte. Archibald, Gem  
Tyr. Tom Austrom, Bassano  
Pte. Eddie Marquardt, Bassano  
Pte. Ruben Beringer, Bassano  
Pte. Harry Pragnell, Bassano  
Pte. E. Schulte, Bassano  
Pte. W. Brocklebank, Husar  
Pte. A.H. Kerr, Countess  
Pte. Jim MacLean, Bassano  
\*Pte. J.J. Hennis, Bassano  
\*Pte. L.T. Jordan, Bassano  
Pte. Pat Bailey, Gem Colony  
\*Pte. A. Cathro, Bassano  
\*Sgt. J. Levesque, Lathom  
Pte. J. McFarland, Bassano  
Capt. R.H. Donaldson, Bassano  
Pte. Stanley James, Gem  
Sgt. Arnold McCormick, Gem  
Pte. Abe Penner, Gem  
Sgt. P. Penner, Gem  
Pte. Henry Paulsen, Gem  
Pte. Fred Schneider, Gem  
Pte. A. Redikopp, Gem  
Pte. John Redikopp, Gem  
Pte. C. Hien, Duck Lake

\*Sgt. Major E. Wade, Gem  
Sgt. Major C. Honey, Bassano  
\*L. Corp. J. Brown, Gem  
\*PTE. R. Archibald, Gem  
\*Gunner David Walsh, Bassano  
\*CAPT. Wm. McLane, Bassano  
Pte. Jack Edwards, Bassano  
Pte. Herbert Landsiedel, Bassano  
Pte. Charles Hays, Bassano  
Pte. Dick McBride, Bassano  
Gnr. F. W. Cowan, Bassano  
Gnr. R.W. Cowan, Bassano  
Gnr. W.A. Freeman, Lathom

## NO DRUGS STATIONERY

## STILES DRUGGIST

"THE RXAL STORE"

# Andrew McKee

## MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

A fine selection of men's shirts, denims, chambrays, doeskin.

### MEN'S LEATHER MITTS

Mitts of strong well tanned Horsehide, Moose and muleskin

## MEN'S SHEEPSKIN LINED JACKETS

Heavy Twill Covered Sheepskin Jackets  
Complete With Fur Collar  
The Ideal Coat For Winter Weather

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## TABLE CLOTHS AND BRIDGE SETS

Fine quality Tablecloths of imported material carrying a "Made In Scotland" label. These come in different shades of green.

## FRUITS

APPLES Rome Beauties, Fancy Delicious  
ORANGES Sweet and Juicy  
GRAPEFRUIT

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## Items Of Local Interest

Mr. Jack Hinkey and son, arrived from overseas the latter part of last week.

R.C. Services will be held on Sunday January 30th at 11am. at the St. Columba's Church.

Miss D. Douglas and Mrs. Rockwell were Calgary visitors during the past week.

Mrs. Jim Stage is a Calgary visitor, or at the present time owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Martin, who is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Able Seaman Tom Pragnell arrived home last week from Halifax. After seeing 20 months continuous service he has been granted a six weeks leave.

Rio L. Schreiber of Gem is enjoying a leave. He has been stationed in Kiiska for the past few months.

Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Heffebower attended the U.F.A. Convention in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott returned recently from California. They report having a wonderful time at Long Beach, Los Angeles and Hollywood. They were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law who are residents of California.

Tickets for the Variety Concert to be held on Wednesday February 16 in the Masonic Hall are now on sale. Be sure and secure your ticket early. Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Sheppard are in charge of the sale. They report that the tickets are selling like hot cakes.

FOR SALE—Wheat, barley, oats, Cockshutt harrow plow, Hart Perry Tractor, 1 buy Maro and 1, 3-year old Golding, at the farm of Fred Metalsky, near Bassano, on Monday January 31st, 1944 at 3:00 p.m. Sale will be held on the farm of Mike Walker, 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Bassano.  
W.C. Reesor, Sheriff

## Classifieds Ads

FOR SALE—1 15-30 Waltham Tractor in working order. \$300. cash; with 3 bottom plough. \$350. 1 32 volt Delco electric plant only operated 11 months. 250 watts output; 16 1/2 plate glass batteries; 1/4 horse power motor; 20 lights; about 700 feet of wire. Complete \$600.  
\$500 wait output Delco motor is in excellent condition.

Apply Recorder Office

For Sale—Counter Sales Books, Blank heading, 3 for 25c.

FOR SALE—Dining Room Suite, Walnut finish, consists of 1 Buffet Dining table and six chairs. Apply to Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall Bassano, for full particulars

FOR SALE—1 Ford V8 with 55 H.P. engine; small mileage; 5 heavy duty tires; 6 tube Philco radio; heater. Snap for cash, or will trade on older car or light truck.

Apply Recorder Office

## Pioneer Bologna Bulletin

Editor P. Brown Published every time we have two dollars

HAMBURGER SPECIAL—  
For Saturday Only  
FREE FOUND 20¢

Reporter: I've got a perfect news story.  
Editor: How come! Man bite dog?  
Reporter: No, out a hydrant sprinkled one.

Hitter to Tojo over the phone "Hell Tojo, I told you would be in America in 8 weeks."  
Tojo: "So baby? Adolph—where you off from Moscow?"

I will never forget one man who helped himself to Tobias's sausage. He never had seen one of Tobias's before, so he poured a big dose on his steak. Tobias said he didn't like it. One day he made a complete meal of it. He ate the steak and he ate the sausage. Then he ate the ketchup and he ate the fork into it and conveyed a shock to his mouth. When he finally got his breath back he said a bloodcurdling yell—he had for his bit and began to fan the steak. "Now damn you, blase," he ordered the steak.

Quilts makes friends, but no matter how nice a thing may cost it is a life line. If your satisfaction is not complete.

WE DO NOT PUT SAWDUST IN OUR SAUSAGE

### SAVE YOUR SALVAGE

FAT DON'T WASTE IT

If salvage fat could win the war.  
I'd have you bring in more and more.  
So save it up and bring it down.  
And get four cents for every pound.

"Are you the defendant in this case?"  
"No sah, I've got a lawyer to do my defendin'. I've de man what stole de chickens."

LOST—Black Bottle Dog, he is stone deaf. Answers to the name "Mac".

### SMOKED & CURED MEATS

Prime Ham-whole 25¢  
Cottage Bole-whole 40¢  
Bacon-whole 45¢  
Bacon-sliced 45¢

"Pat—That was funny sentiment Casey girl off at the banquet last night."

Mike—What was it?  
Pat—He said that the sweetest memories in life are the recollections of the things forgotten.

FOR SALE—\$50 for chaffin, field, 3 pieces, good condition. Phone 43 or see the Editor